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MEMORANDUM FOR: NIO for the Near East and South Asia  
FROM: Director of Central Intelligence  
SUBJECT: Opponents of the Shah

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I am genuinely confused as to the source and ideological orientation of the opponents of the Shah. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] I can understand the opposition of the Mullians and I can understand the opposition of the Communists, but I'm not sure I understand any connection between them.

2. I'd appreciate your views on this. They would also bear on the study of Iran on which I commented to you several weeks ago.

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